

37036 to 37058—Continued.

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37047. "No. 12. Brown mottled bean; often planted around the edges of rice fields and where there is a small corner that can be utilized; very hardy and will grow and produce where ordinary beans will not amount to much."

37048. "No. 13. Large blue bean; carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer."

37049. "No. 14. Large black bean; carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer."

37050. "No. 15. Small black bean; grown around the paddy fields. It is cultivated in larger areas because it is supposed to be extra nourishing, and some seem even to suppose it has medicinal properties, but I fear there is not much to it."

37051. "No. 16. The larger beans are all carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer."

37052. "No. 17. The red bean; carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer."

37053. "No. 18. Black mottled yellow. Small beans which are planted around the edges of the rice fields or where there is a small corner that can be utilized; very hardy and will grow and produce where the ordinary beans will not amount to much."

37054. "No. 19. Maroon bean. One of the larger beans, all of which are carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer; but this is not very commonly found."

37055. "No. 20. Ordinary white bean. One of the larger beans; carefully cultivated and given sufficient fertilizer."

37056. PHASEOLUS AUREUS Roxb.

Mung bean.

"*Green pot* bean. It is very closely allied to the soy bean, but is not used in making soy as far as I know. It is used in making cakes and candies. It is also eaten with rice, being cooked with it. It is often used for invalids' food, being cooked and strained and made into a sort of gruel."

37057 and 37058. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.

Adzuki bean.

37057. "*Red pot* bean. The pot bean is very closely allied to the soy bean, but it is not used in making soy as far as I know. It is used in making cakes and candies. It is also eaten with rice, being cooked with it."

37058. "*White pot* bean. This variety is very rarely seen."

37059. PERSEA AMERICANA Miller.

Avocado.

(*Persea gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

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